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SUBJECT: IRR SMALL FARMER DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR PREPARATION OF
INTERIM REPORT AND CAP.

REF: A) STATE 067221, B) GUATEMALA 2246, C) STATE 114581,
D) GUATEMALA 2934 AND E) STATE 139028.

1. EVALUATION OF PRIOR ASSISTANCE. USAID CORRESPONDENCE WITH
MANN INDICATES HIS AVAILABILITY STARTING JULY 20. MISSION
PREFERS JULY 20 COMMENCEMENT MANN SERVICES TO ALLOW OVER-
LAP WITH BAANANTE PRESENTLY SCHEDULED JUNE 22 THROUGH
JULY 25. PIO/T POUCHED JUNE 9.

2. PROFITABILITY ANALYSIS. REQUEST HAWES POSTPONE TDY TO
JULY 6 THROUGH JULY 12. JUNE 30 IS GOG HOLIDAY AND
SEMINAR ON GUATEMALA FARM POLICY ANALYSIS (DAINES & CO.)
SCHEDULED JULY 1 AND 2. PROPOSED TIMING TINNERMEIER FIRST
TDY ACCEPTABLE.

3. CREDIT PROGRAM. MISSION CONCURS IN SECOND TINNERMEIER
TDY COMMENCING JULY 20 FOR 15 DAYS WHICH WOULD ALLOW

OVERLAP WITH BOTH BAANANTE AND MANN.

4. INSTITUTIONS/COORDINATION. MCDERMOTT SHOULD PLAN TO
ARRIVE ON JULY 13 TO COINCIDE WITH VISIT OF PURDUE GROUP
ON JULY 14-17 AND PLAN TO REMAIN FOR PERIOD OF THREE TO
FOUR WEEKS OR ALTERNATIVELY REMAIN UNTIL JULY 27 RETURNING
FOR ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF TWO WEEKS IN AUGUST.

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5. TRAINING. ASSISTANCE FOR THIS ASPECT HAS BEEN ARRANGED

WITH JOHN GUY SMITH AND CAL POLY.

6. LAND ACCESS STUDY. MISSION STILL ENGAGED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH NATIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL ON FEASIBILITY AND CONTENT OF LAND ACCESS/RESETTLEMENT ELEMENT OF LOAN. IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO MOVE QUICKLY ONCE DETERMINATION IS MADE MISSION DESIRES ASCERTAIN AVAILABILITY OF DEAN SCHREINER (OKLAHOMA STATE) ON PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT BASIS FOR 15 WORKING DAYS BROKEN INTO TWO TDY'S WITH THE FIRST TDY TO COMMENCE ON OR ABOUT JULY 7 AND THE SECOND TDY IN LATE JULY/EARLY AUGUST AS JOINTLY DETERMINED BY SCHREINER AND USAID. MISSION FURTHER DESIRES ASCERTAIN AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES OF ASSISTANT OF SCHREINER'S CHOOSING (ALSO ON PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT BASIS) FOR 25 WORKING DAYS COMMENCING ON OR ABOUT JULY 7 FOR FIELD INVESTIGATION AND DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS IN PROPOSED LAND RESETTLEMENT AREA. PLEASE CONTACT SCHREINER TO DETERMINE IF PROPOSED TIMING AND PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT ACCEPTABLE. IF ACCEPTABLE SCHREINER SHOULD SUBMIT COST ESTIMATE FOR SERVICES OF HIMSELF AND ASSISTANT. IF LAND SETTLEMENT ELEMENT PROCEEDS, MISSION WILL FORWARD CONTRACT TO SCHREINER, TIME ALLOWING, OR CONTRACTS CAN BE SIGNED SUBSEQUENT TO ARRIVAL WITH CONTRACT PROVIDING FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF SCHREINER AND ASSISTANT TRAVEL TO GUATEMALA.

7. RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE. PROPOSED TIMING FOR DEMETRE ACCEPTABLE.

8. SUGGEST THAT FLETCHER AND MERILL CONCLUDE ANALYSIS OF AGRICULTURAL SECTOR PLAN AND BE IN POSITION DISCUSS CONSLUSIONS DURING SHORT TDY HERE IN AUGUST.

9. PLEASE ADVISE AVAILABILITY AND TIMING FOR HAWES, MCDERMOTT, SCHREINER AND ASSISTANT, FLETCHER AND MERRILL. MELOY

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